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Patent Application
Attorney Docket No.: 57983.000018
Client Reference No.: 12946RO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Abel C. Dasylva, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2633
Appln. No.: 09/749,946 :
Filed: December 29, 2000 :
For: TECHNIQUE FOR INTERCHANGING :
WAVELENGTHS IN A MULTI- :
WAVELENGTH SYSTEM :
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed February 12, 2001, Applicants are submitting herewith an executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration. Please also find enclosed, 25 sheet(s) of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application. Each of the enclosed sheets bears the Inventor Name, Filing Date, and Application No., of the above-identified patent application on

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its reverse side. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of December 29, 2000 be granted to this application.

We have also enclosed an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet. A check for the Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is included.

Further enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt which was issued for the above-referenced patent application. Upon review of the Official Filing Receipt, an error was discovered. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the error marked in red on the enclosed copy of the Official Filing Receipt be corrected as follows:

Please change the Filing Date from "11/29/2000" to
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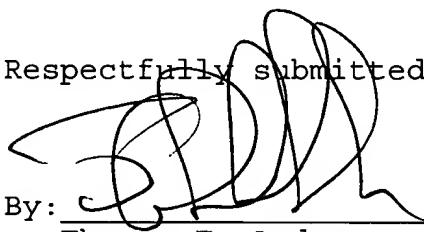
It is also respectfully requested that a Corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and forwarded to the undersigned. Since the foregoing is an error of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, it is further respectfully requested that no additional fees are required.

A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed for the fee for filing the Late Declaration and Assignment recordation. In the

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Respectfully submitted,

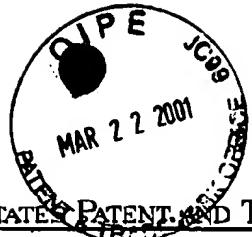
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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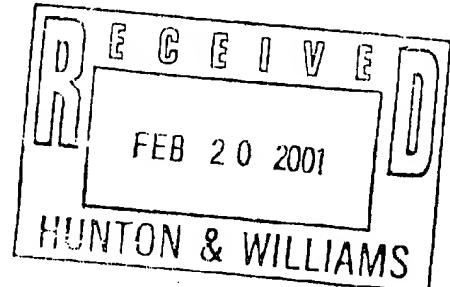
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See Declaration

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

Foreign Applications

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Title

Technique for interchanging wavelengths in a multi-wavelength system

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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